

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Department – Issue of false experience certificate to a Contractor - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, formerly Superintending Engineer (PR), Guntur and now retired Chief Engineer, PR – Imposed a penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of 5 years besides stoppage of gratuity permanently – Review of penalty as per the orders of Hon'ble APAT – Reduced the penalty to that of withholding of 10% pension for a period of 5 years – Revised Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.54

Dated:22 -01-2015.  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.231, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dated:19.02.2011.
2. Orders of Hon'ble APAT dated:21.07.2014 in O.A.No.6791/2011 filed by Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, Chief Engineer (PR) (Retd.)

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, a penalty of withholding of 10% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years besides stoppage of entire gratuity was imposed on Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, Chief Engineer (PR) (Retired), for the irregularities committed by him while working as Superintending Engineer (PR), Guntur, on the issue of false experience certificate to a Contractor.

2. Aggrieved by the punishment imposed in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, Chief Engineer (PR) (Retired) has filed O.A.No.6791/2011 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, praying the Hon'ble Tribunal to set aside the penalty imposed on him. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, in its orders dt.21.07.2014 in O.A.No. 6791/2011, while setting aside the punishment, has remitted the matter to the Government for denovo decision as to the appropriate quantum of punishment to be imposed taking into consideration the gravity of misconduct and the dereliction of duties.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have reviewed the penalty imposed vide G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above and decided to reduce the penalty of withholding 10% cut in pension for a period of (5) years besides stoppage of entire gratuity to that of withholding of 10% pension for a period of five (5) years on Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, Chief Engineer (PR) (Retired).

4. Accordingly, Government hereby reduce the penalty imposed vide G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above to that of withholding of 10% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years on Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, Chief Engineer (PR) (Retired).

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly in this matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, formerly Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur and now Chief Engineer, PR (Retd.), through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Assistant Registrar, Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.

The Government Pleader for PR&RD, O/o. Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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